

Sounio

Feel the energy of one of the most sacred places of Attica

Bring the marble cliffs to Sounio,

Where there, with mine and the crying of the wave,

They will be scanned mixed without even a hint of meaning

«Lord Byron»

There are some places that travel you through time. You can feel the vibes. Sounio is one of the most beautiful archaeological places in the world.

You can listen to the pain of Aegeas, the mythical king of Athens who thought that his son, Theseus was dead and his despair led him to drawn into the sea. Since then the sea has been called: the Aegean Sea.

You can feel the energy of the worship ceremonies for the goddess Athena. Homer is the first to mention Sounio, describing it as the sacred cape of the Athenians.

It is also known that human presence in the area has been witnessed since prehistoric times. Early Bronze Age tombs have been identified around the area of Sounio.

The temple of Poseidon in Sounio has always had a special place in the hearts of visitors to Athens. Built at the same time as the Parthenon, during the Golden Age of Pericles, it was not just a place of worship of the god of the sea -inside the temple, right in the center is dominated an imposing statue of Poseidon more than 6 meters

high-. Its prominent position above the sea at the southeastern tip of Attica made the temple for sailors a sign that it was located near Piraeus.

It may be only about 50 minutes from the center of Athens but it can fly your imagination much farther.

Seize the day and let the gods reveal to you, ancient secrets.

Walk by the sea and hear Lord Byron whispering poets for this holy place which he deeply loved.

Smell the air of history, watch the sunset, feel the beauty of timeless, get in touch with nature and hear the chants of the priestesses of the temple.

Let your senses embrace this amazing experience!